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Applicant : **TAN, Barrie**
App. No. : **10/823,043**
Filed : **April 12, 2004**
For : **Annatto Extract Compositions
Including Tocotrienols and
Tocopherols and Methods of Use**
Examiner : **McCormick-Ewoldt, S.B.**
Group Art Unit : **1655**

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- Response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 in seven (7) pages
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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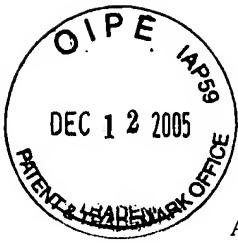
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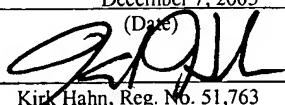
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed September 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments to the claims and arguments as to the allowability.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.